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In re application of: Beatty <i>et al.</i> Appl. No.: 10/706,484 Filed: November 12, 2003 For: Endocardial Mapping System	Confirmation No.: 7593 Art Unit: 3739 Examiner: Lee S. Cohen Atty. Docket: 2384.002REI2
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Information Disclosure Statement (Part I)

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application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

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Copies of documents NPL1-NPL30 are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), no copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications cited on the attached IDS Forms are submitted.

It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in the parent application nos. 08/376,067, 07/950,448 and 07/949,690 in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution history has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

Applicants hereby inform the Examiner of current litigation involving a later-filed patent that claims priority to the patent for which reissue is currently sought. This disclosure is being made in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(c). The relevant litigation is *Biosense Webster, Inc. v. Endocardial Solutions, Inc.*, 04-8409-GHK (JWJx), C.D. Cal. A counterclaim involving U.S. Pat. No. 6,978,168, issued December 20, 2006, has been

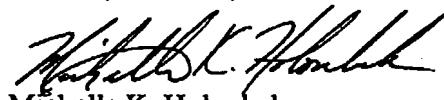
introduced into the litigation. U.S. Pat. No. 6,978,168 claims priority to U.S. Pat. No. 6,240,307, which is the subject of the instant reissue application. As they become available, Applicants will provide the Examiner with any documents from the litigation that are material to the patentability of the reissue application in accordance with *Critikon, Inc. v. Becton Dickinson Vascular Access, Inc.*, 120 F.3d 1253 (Fed. Cir. 1997).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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US3	4,304,239		12-08-1981	Perlin	
US4	4,380,237		04-19-1983	Newbower	
US5	4,431,006		02-14-1984	McCormick	
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US30		5,000,190	03-19-1991	Petre	
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Copies of documents NPL31-NPL72 are submitted.

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